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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have announced insurance cover scheme for journalists;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme; and

(c) the time by when the scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): It is proposed to set up a Journalists Welfare Fund.The objective of the fund is to provide relief to the family of journalists who suffer loss of life or disability due to unnatural causes during the course of their duty. The details of the operation of the fund are being worked out.